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[SENATE.

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COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

TREASURER OF STATE.

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## COMMUNICATION.

TREASURY OFFICE, }  
Augusta, March 15, 1843. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

In compliance with the order of the Senate, directing the Treasurer to communicate "the amount of money paid from the Treasury of this State to the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the several counties under any law of this State," the following exhibit contains all the information found in the books of this office, viz :

1832.

Am't pd. Kennebec Agricultural Society,	\$200 00	
"    West Somerset      "    "	70 00	
"    Cumberland Agri. and Hort. Soc'ty,	100 00	
"    Waldo Agricultural Society,	229 23	
	599 23	

1833.

Am't pd. Kennebec Agricultural Society,	260 00	
"    West Somerset      "    "	45 00	
"    Cumberland Agri. and Hort. Soc'y,	98 00	
"    Waldo Agricultural Society,	57 50	
	460 50	

1834.

Am't pd. East Somerset Agricultural Society,	165 00	
"    Cumberland Agri. and Hort. Society,	139 50	
"    Penobscot Agricultural Society,	63 00	
"    Kennebec,      "    "	287 00	
	654 50	

1835.

Am't pd. West Somerset Agricultural Society,	66 00	
"    East Somerset      "    "	100 00	

1835.

Am't pd. Cumberland Agricultural Society,	\$57 00	
“ Penobscot “ “	104 00	
“ Kennebec “ “	234 00	
	<hr/>	561 00

1836.

Am't pd. Kennebec Agricultural Society,	275 00	275 00
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1837.

Am't pd. East Somerset Agricultural Society,	310 00	
“ Cumberland Agri. and Hort. Society,	92 00	
“ Penobscot Agricultural Society,	125 00	
“ Kennebec “ “	287 00	
	<hr/>	814 00

1838.

Am't pd. Cumberland Agri. and Hort. Society,	166 00	
“ East Somerset Agricultural Society,	100 00	
“ Central Somerset “ “	100 00	
“ Penobscot, “ “	100 00	
“ Kennebec, “ “	285 00	
	<hr/>	751 00

1839.

Am't pd. Kennebec Agricultural Society,	290 00	
“ Somerset “ “	100 00	
	<hr/>	390 00

1840.

Am't pd. East Somerset Agricultural Society,	150 00	
“ “ “ “	70 00	
“ Kennebec “ “	291 00	
“ Penobscot “ “	100 00	
“ Cumberland “ “	53 00	
	<hr/>	664 00

1841.

Am't pd. Somerset Central Agricultural Society,	67 50	
“ “ East “ “	150 00	
“ Penobscot “ “	85 00	
“ “ “ “	150 00	
“ Franklin “ “	300 00	

1841.

Am't pd. Kennebec Agricultural Society,	\$150 00
“ Kennebec Central Agricultural Soc'y,	150 00
“ Cumberland “ “	64 00
	<hr/> 1,116 50

1842.

Am't pd. Somerset Central Agricultural Society,	73 83
“ Cumberland “ “	168 00
“ Penobscot “ “	121 00
“ Washington “ “	258 00
“ Piscataquis “ “	100 00
“ Franklin “ “	300 00
“ East Somerset “ “	150 00
“ Kennebec “ “	150 00
“ Kennebec Central “ “	150 00
“ Oxford “ “	151 00
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Whole amount paid from 1832 to 1842, inclusive, is \$7,907 56

JAMES WHITE, *Treasurer.*





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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVES providing for an equal distribution of money among the several counties, appropriated for Agricultural purposes.

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WHEREAS the county of Kennebec, under a partial  
2 and unjust law of this State, passed in 1832, has re-  
3 ceived the sum of three thousand and nine dollars for  
4 agricultural purposes, being a much larger sum than  
5 other counties have received in proportion to their  
6 population for similar purposes, and

WHEREAS a number of other counties have received  
2 large sums, while four counties in this State have not  
3 been made the recipients of a single dollar, under the  
4 partial and exclusive provisions of the laws of this  
5 State in relation to agricultural societies, and

WHEREAS it should be the policy of this State to ex-  
2 tend its favors with an EQUAL HAND to the farmer and  
3 laboring man, therefore

RESOLVED, That there be paid from the treasury of  
2 this State, into the treasuries of the several counties,  
3 the following sums, being the *pro rata* amount due  
4 said counties according to population, and to the  
5 amount paid to Kennebec, to wit :

6 To the county of Somerset, one hundred and thir-

7 teen dollars, and eighty six cents ; to the county of  
8 Cumberland, two thousand seven hundred and seventy  
9 dollars, and sixty four cents ; to the county of Penob-  
10 scot, one thousand six hundred and twenty four dol-  
11 lars, and seven cents ; to the county of Waldo, one  
12 thousand nine hundred and fifty five dollars, and six-  
13 teen cents ; to the county of Franklin, five hundred  
14 and twenty three dollars ; to the county of Washington,  
15 one thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, and  
16 sixty eight cents ; to the county of Oxford, one thou-  
17 sand nine hundred and twenty three dollars, and eleven  
18 cents ; to the county of Piscataquis, six hundred and  
19 nine dollars, and forty five cents ; to the county of  
20 Lincoln, three thousand four hundred and twenty nine  
21 dollars, and sixty four cents ; to the county of York,  
22 two thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars, and  
23 twenty four cents ; to the county of Hancock, one  
24 thousand five hundred and forty six dollars, and eighty  
25 eight cents ; to the county of Aroostook, five hundred  
26 and eight dollars, and thirty cents.

RESOLVED, That the money paid into the county  
2 treasuries as aforesaid shall be paid by the treasurers  
3 of said counties, *to the treasurers of the agricultural so-*  
4 *cieties in each of the counties*, and that the amount paid  
5 into the treasury of any county, if there be more than  
6 one society, shall be divided equally among the sev-  
7 eral societies ; or the amount to be paid into the  
8 county treasuries of the several counties, shall be ap-  
9 propriated to the payment of the *county expenses*,

10 according to a decision of a majority of the people of  
11 said counties.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the aldermen  
2 of the several cities, selectmen of the several towns,  
3 and assessors of the several organized plantations in  
4 the counties of York, Cumberland, Oxford, Lincoln,  
5 Waldo, Somerset, Franklin, Piscataquis, Penobscot,  
6 Hancock, Washington and Aroostook, to insert an  
7 article in their several warrants for calling their next  
8 annual meetings for the election of State officers, no-  
9 tifying the inhabitants qualified to vote at such elec-  
10 tions, to give in their votes to said aldermen, select-  
11 men and assessors, whether the amount paid into the  
12 county treasuries under authority of these resolves,  
13 shall be paid to the treasurers of the several agricul-  
14 tural and horticultural societies, for the benefit of said  
15 societies, or be appropriated to the payment of county  
16 expenses. And the votes shall be by written or print-  
17 ed ballots, having written or printed on them the  
18 words, "*agricultural societies*," and "*county expenses*,"  
19 those voting the ballots with the words "*agricultural*  
20 *societies*," to be considered as voting in favor of pay-  
21 ing the money into the treasury of the several agricul-  
22 tural and horticultural societies of this state, and those  
23 voting the ballot with the words "*county expenses*," to  
24 be considered as voting in favor of appropriating the  
25 the money aforesaid to the payment of the *county ex-*  
26 *penses*. And the votes shall be received, sorted,  
27 counted, recorded, declared, attested, sealed up, and

28 returned to the office of secretary of State, in the same  
29 manner as votes given for senators, and the governor  
30 and council shall open and count the same, and it shall  
31 be the duty of the governor, after having ascertained  
32 the decision of a majority of the people of each county  
33 to declare the same to the people of this State, and  
34 direct the money aforesaid, to be paid in the several  
35 counties in the manner that each county may direct  
36 by their votes as aforesaid.



## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 16, 1843.

ORDERED: That 500 copies of the foregoing Resolves and Communication, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*